

## House Resolution 1310

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. James H. Bryan, Jefferson High School's 2010 STAR Teacher; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. James H. Bryan has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
6 the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment  
7 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, a 1973 graduate of Jefferson High School, Mr. Bryan attended Young Harris  
9 College and earned bachelor's, master's, and specialist degrees from the University of  
10 Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to inspiring the future leaders of this state in the classroom, Mr.  
12 Bryan has motivated and challenged students as a junior varsity and varsity tennis coach,  
13 leading his teams to state playoffs since 2002 and amassing one semi-final finish and three  
14 Elite 8, ten Sweet 16, three regional championship, and six runner-up regional championship  
15 finishes during his coaching career; and

16 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Renee, and they have been blessed  
17 with two children, William and Elizabeth; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching excellence  
19 as a result of his dedication to his students and his profession and has been honored as  
20 Jefferson High School's 2010 STAR Teacher; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people  
22 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
23 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend heartily Mr. James H. Bryan, Jefferson High School's  
26 2010 STAR Teacher, and express to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success  
27 in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James H. Bryan.